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1. I RECEIVED THE FOLLOWING AFFIRMATIVE REPLY FROM
DEPUTY SECRETARY-GENERAL WOOTTON TODAY:

BEGIN TEXT:

"SIR,

"IN YOUR LETTER DATED 11TH DECEMBER, YOU HAVE SET
OUT THE WAYS IN WHICH YOUR GOVERNMENT INTEND TO PARTI-
CIPATE IN THE WORK OF THE OECD SCHEME FOR THE APPLICA-
TION OF INTERNATIONAL STANDARDS FOR FRUIT AND VEGETABLES
WHEN THE TEMPORARY DEROGATION EXPIRES IN JULY NEXT.

"THIS PROCEDURE APPEARS TO BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE
RULES OF PARTICIPATION BY MEMBER COUNTRIES AS SET OUT BY
THE COUNCIL DECISION OF 23RD SEPTEMBER, 1969 (C(69)118
FINAL). HOWEVER, AS A SIMILAR DEROGATION WAS ALSO
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GRANTED TO CANADA, I PROPOSE TO INFORM THE CANADIAN

REPRESENTATIVE OF YOUR PROPOSAL AND TO ASK HIM TO HAVE
IT EXAMINED BY HIS GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO HAVING,
IN FUTURE, A COMMON POSITION WITH THE UNITED STATES.

"SHOULD HIS REPLY BE FAVOURABLE, I SHALL SUBMIT
TO THE COUNCIL A DRAFT DECISION COMMON TO BOTH COUN-
TRIES; OTHERWISE I SHALL IMMEDIATELY INVITE THE
COUNCIL TO MAKE A DECISION CONCERNING THE UNITED STATES
ONLY.

"I HOPE THAT THE WHOLE PROCEDURE WILL HAVE
BEEN COMPLETED BEFORE THE EXPIRY OF THE CURRENT TEM-
PORARY DEROGATION ON 27TH JULY, 1976.

"FINALLY, I TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY OF THANKING YOU
FOR THE EFFORTS MADE BY YOUR GOVERNMENT WITH A VIEW TO
IMPROVING THE INTERNATIONAL MARKET FOR FRUIT AND
VEGETABLES, A MAIN FACTOR OF WHICH LIES IN THE
STANDARDIZATION OF PRODUCE AND PACKAGING.

"ACCEPT, SIR,....."

END TEXT
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